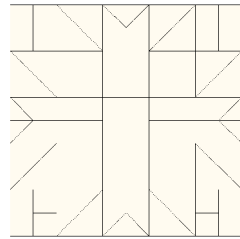




Tulip Block

****This block is used in the Tulip Trail Quilt****

Tulip Blocks: 10 inch blocks
Make 16 full, 4 half, and 4 quarter blocks



Tulip sub-unit

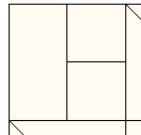


- Cut 3 strips at 1 1/2" from dark red fabric
- Cut 3 strips at 1 1/2" from background green

Stitch one background strip to one red strip. Press to the darker fabric. Repeat with other two strips. Cross-cut into 76 units. You should get 26 two-patch units per strip set.

- Cut 3 strips of 2 1/2" from background green fabric
- Cut into 76 units at 1 1/2" wide

Stitch the 2 1/2" by 1 1/2" strip to the two-patch unit as shown in the diagram. Make 76 of these.

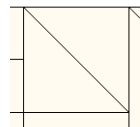


- Cut 6 strips of background green fabric at 2 7/8"
- Cut 6 strips of flower fabric at 2 7/8"

Press 1 strip of background to 1 strip of flower fabric, right sides together. Make sure to line up the edges carefully.

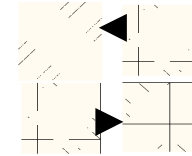
- Cut these double strips into 2 7/8" squares
- Cross cut each square on the diagonal

Stitch 1/4" from the diagonal edge, taking care not to stretch the fabrics. Press to the darker fabric and trim "dog ears". Repeat with all 6 strip sets. You will need a total of 152.



- Cut 6 strips of flower fabric at 2 1/2"
- Cross cut into 76 squares at 2 1/2"

You are now ready to put together your Tulip sub-unit. Arrange your sub-units as the diagram below indicates.



Stitch top row together. Press as arrow indicates. Stitch bottom row together. Press as arrow indicates. Interlocking the center seam, stitch the two rows together to make a tulip block.

Leaf Unit

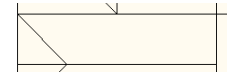


- Cut 3 strips of each leaf fabric at 4 1/2"
- Cross cut 1 1/2" units to make 76 strips that are 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" of each fabric used for leaves.

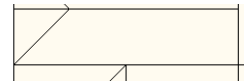
Background

- Cut 6 strips at 1 1/2" of background fabric.
- Crosscut into 152 squares that are 1 1/2" by 1 1/2"

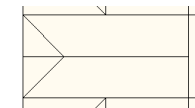
Position a background square at the end of each 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" piece and stitch on the diagonal. Press the background piece up and trim excess behind the triangle.



Repeat for lead #2 fabric MAKING SURE to stitch the diagonal in the opposite direction. Press and trim away excess.



Sew 2 leaf prints together as



shown.

Block Center

- Cut 1 strip at 2 1/2" of the chain center fabric (white)
- Crosscut into 16 squares at 2 1/2"

Block Assembly: arrange your flower, leaf, and center square units as shown in the diagram below. Press as indicated. Stitch rows together remembering to match the interlocking corners. Make 16 full blocks and 4 half blocks. You will have 4 tulip sub-units left over to use later.

